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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT : Concurrence in Amendment No. 4 to Contract No.
HL-4646 with General Dynamics Corporation, CONVAIR
Division, Fort. Worth, Texas, Project OXCART

1. This memorandum contains a recommendation submitted for concurrence of the undersigned. Such recommendation is contained in Paragraph 5.

2. Contract No. HL-4646 covers the procurement of preliminary designs, tests and studies of an airframe to replace the U-2 aircraft. Amendment No. 4 to the contract authorizes additional Wind Tunnel and Materials Testing. The work is described by and identified as Task Change Record Nos. 15 and 16. The contract performance period is extended to 31 January 1960 as a result of the additional work.

3. Amendment No. 4 to Contract No. HL-4646 obligates an amount of [] chargeable to Fiscal Year 1960, Project OXCART funds. This increase results in a total obligation under the contract of [] Authority for this obligation is contained in Memo for the Record DD/P 4-6866 dated 1 September 1959. By concurrence to this memorandum, the Comptroller signifies that sufficient funds are available for this obligation.

4. Certification of funds for this contract will be handled under the procedure approved by the Director of Central Intelligence on 15 December 1956 which, in effect, results in all covert expenses involving issuance of Treasury Checks being accumulated in a separate account within the Finance Division. The amounts in this account will be periodically scheduled for certification of the vouchers by the Director. This procedure eliminates the necessity for a separate certification of authority under Section 8(b) of Public Law 110, 81st Congress, (formerly 10(b) see 85-507 dtd. 7/7/58) for each contract.

5. Concurrence in Amendment No. 4 to Contract No. HL-4646 is recommended.

CONCURRENCES:

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Contracting Officer, DPD
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